Chapter 126: The Mythical Fruits of the Second World Tree

The new World Tree, a masterpiece of the Divine Triad's combined powers, continued to reveal its boundless potential. Beyond producing beings imbued with the light, shadow, and fiery essence of the Divine Triad, its fruits bore lifeforms steeped in ancient mythologies—creatures that embodied the imagination of countless civilizations across the multiverse. These mythical beings became a testament to the Triad's creativity and their commitment to enriching the Absolute Realm Universe with diversity and wonder.

Mythical Lifeforms of the Second World Tree

The fruits of the World Tree exhibited unique appearances based on the type of life they would birth. When these fruits fell into the Lake of Genesis, they dissolved into radiant energy that materialized into mythical beings. These creatures were as majestic as they were diverse, reflecting the limitless scope of the Divine Triad's power.

1. Centaur:

Description: Half-human, half-horse beings with powerful physiques and keen intelligence.

Attributes: Skilled warriors and masterful strategists, they serve as guardians of the World Tree’s lower realms. Their loyalty is unmatched, and they wield weapons forged from the tree’s branches.

2. Sphinx:

Description: Winged lions with human faces, these creatures embody wisdom and mystery.

Attributes: Custodians of knowledge, they reside near the World Tree’s roots, guarding its secrets and testing those who seek its wisdom with riddles and trials.

3. Mermaid:

Description: Half-human, half-fish beings with ethereal beauty and enchanting voices.

Attributes: Inhabitants of the Lake of Genesis, they maintain the purity of its waters. They can summon storms or calm waves with their songs, protecting the lake from invaders.

4. Fairy:

Description: Tiny, winged beings with shimmering forms that radiate light and magic.

Attributes: Fairies act as caretakers of the World Tree’s leaves and fruits, ensuring the tree remains vibrant and healthy. Their magic can heal and nurture both the land and its inhabitants.

5. Unicorn:

Description: Majestic horses with spiraling horns of light, similar to those found in Ashborn’s herds but imbued with even greater magic.

Attributes: Symbols of purity and grace, they roam the areas surrounding the Lake of Genesis, spreading healing energy wherever they go.

6. Phoenix:

Description: Fiery birds born from the flames of Sung Su-Ho’s essence, their presence radiates warmth and renewal.

Attributes: Though similar to the Phoenixes created by Su-Ho, these mythical phoenixes are tied directly to the tree’s cycle, capable of regenerating life energy and rising from their ashes to symbolize eternity.

7. Griffin:

Description: Winged beasts with the body of a lion and the head and wings of an eagle, infused with Sung Jin-Woo’s shadow.

Attributes: These griffins act as protectors of the skies above the World Tree, their cries echoing as warnings against any who dare threaten its sanctity.

The Process of Creation

The fruits of the Second World Tree held the potential to produce mythical creatures with diverse characteristics. Their creation process was deeply connected to the Divine Triad's powers and the environment surrounding the tree:

1. Light Infusion (Ashborn):

Creatures born of Ashborn’s essence embodied celestial wisdom, purity, and enlightenment. Their forms were radiant and ethereal, reflecting the light of creation.

2. Shadow Infusion (Sung Jin-Woo):

Those influenced by Jin-Woo’s darkness carried an air of mystery, stealth, and power. These beings were natural protectors, born to balance the forces of light and fire.

3. Fire Infusion (Sung Su-Ho):

Su-Ho’s fiery essence infused creatures with vitality, passion, and resilience. Their fiery cores made them formidable in both battle and nurturing life.

Significance of the Mythical Creatures

The emergence of mythical beings from the Second World Tree symbolized more than just the Triad's creative power—it represented their understanding of balance, culture, and history across the multiverse.

1. Guardians of Diversity: These beings ensured that the Absolute Realm Universe would remain rich in variety, with each creature contributing to the ecosystem.

2. Living Legacy: Mythical creatures served as reminders of the stories and civilizations that had once existed, preserving fragments of history within their existence.

3. Harmony in Creation: The creatures created from the fruits were neither purely celestial, shadowy, nor fiery. Instead, they exhibited harmonious blends of these elements, embodying the unity of the Divine Triad.

The Role of Mythical Creatures in the Absolute Realm

1. Protectors of the Tree:

Centaurs, griffins, and phoenixes patrol the lands, skies, and waters surrounding the World Tree, ensuring no harm befalls it.

2. Keepers of Wisdom:

Sphinxes and fairies serve as custodians of the World Tree’s knowledge and vitality, offering guidance to those who approach the tree with pure intentions.

3. Nurturers of Life:

Mermaids and unicorns maintain the Lake of Genesis, enriching its waters with their magic and ensuring that the fruits' transformative powers remain potent.

The Second World Tree and its mythical offspring were the embodiment of the Divine Triad's vision for the Absolute Realm Universe—a place where life flourished in countless forms, each contributing to the harmony and beauty of existence. The tree's fruits continued to birth new wonders, ensuring that the multiverse would remain a place of infinite possibilities.